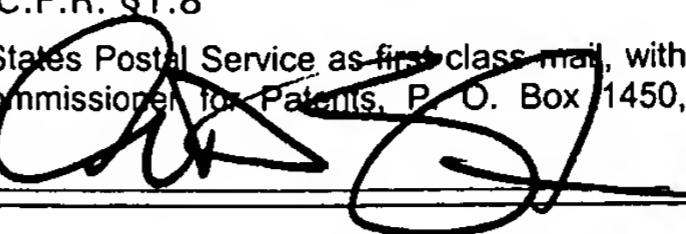
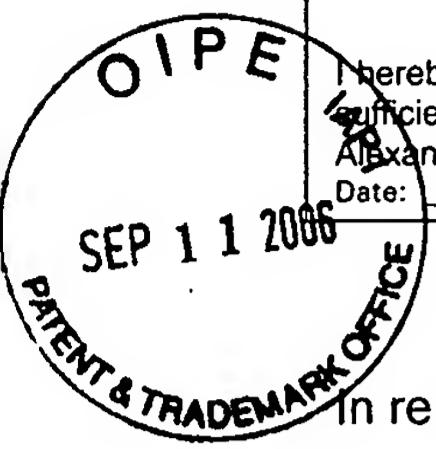


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For: DISPOSABLE UNDERGARMENT
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FOR THE MANUFACTURE THEREOF

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Amendment and Response to June 8, 2006 Office Action
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Fee calculation:

No additional fee is required.
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 An extension fee in an amount of \$ _____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ _____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ _____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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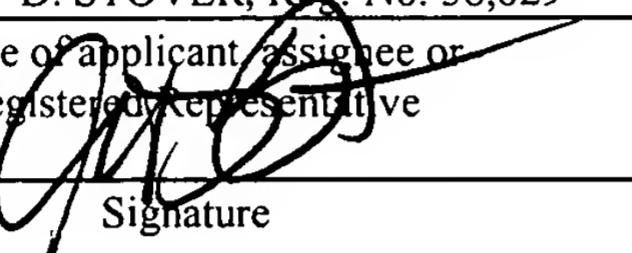
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